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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Edgren et al

Serial No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: Pharmaceutical Coating
Composition and Method
of Use

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Preliminary Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application filed herewith as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the first paragraph on the first page, line 5, after "This application" add – is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/129,687 filed August 5, 1998, which --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 and 3, 4.

Rewrite claim 2 as follows: